

Corruption Impact Assessment

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Corruption Impact Assessment

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A-1. CIA: Legal Analysis

- find out and remove Corruption-Causing Factors(CCFs)
- from the beginning of the legislation



o the laws

all forms of legislation enacted/enforced by

- Executive Organizations(EOs),
- Local Governments(LGs),
- Public Service-Related Organization(PSOs)



o the laws

such as:

- (EO) acts, presidential decrees, ordinances, directives/notifications
- (LG) bylaws/regulations
- (PSO) rules/regulations



A-2. CIA: Legislative Procedure

EO submits the drafts to the ACRC

 ACRC recommends the EO to get rid of CCFs, if any



A-3. CIA: Evaluation System

- improve the effectiveness of anticorruption polices
- by preventing the laws from being corrupted



B. Background

B-1. Detection & Punishment: In General

- not always be the best policy
- could be justified only when the legal basis is just & correct



B. Background

B-2. CIA: The New Approach

- laws could be corrupt or tainted
- set up by the ACRC in April 2006
- keep the laws corruption-free



C. How to Work

1 Request(Executive Organizations)

2 Assess(ACRC)

3 Amend(Executive Organizations)

4 Monitor & Feedback(ACRC)



D. Laws to be Assessed

- Governmental Organizations
 - National Organizations
 - the Executive Power: Ministries, Commissions...
 - the Legislative Power: the National Assembly
 - the Judiciary Power: the Supreme Court...
 - Local Governments
 - Metropolitan Cities, Provences...

- Public Organizations
 - PSOs(Public Service Related Organizations)
 - Non-PSOs

Aspects	Criteria		
Ease of Compliance (Demand)	 Adequacy of the Burden of Compliance Adequacy of the Level of Sanctions Possibility of Preferential Treatment 		
Adequacy of Operational Standards (Supply)	 4 Concreteness and Objectiveness of Discretional Regulation 5 Adequacy of the Standards of Delegation and Entrustment 6 Clarity of Financial Support Standards 		
Transparency of Administrative Procedure (Procedure)	Administrative Procedure 8 Predictability Conflict of Interest		



E-1. Adequacy of the Burden of Compliance

- the level of costs/efforts to comply with legal obligations should be appropriate
- · or else, people would bribe officials



E-2. Adequacy of the Level of Sanctions

- level of sanctions should be appropriate
- too lenient, don't stop violating
- too severe, buy off officials

E-3. Possibility of Preferential Treatment

must not benefit unfairly/disproportionately



E-4. Concreteness and Objectivity of Discretional Regulation

- the scope of discretion must be defined clearly
- avoid abuse of authority



E-5. Adequacy of the Standards of Delegation and Entrustment

- standards should be defined clearly
- assure the responsibilities of the trustee

E-6. Clarity of Financial Support Standards

transparency in selecting the recipients

E-7. Accessibility and Openness

guarantee the participation of the people

set up information disclosure system



E-8. Predictability

- make it easy:
- to understand the procedures
- to predict the possible results



E-9. Possibility of a Conflict of Interest

- exclusion, recusal and avoidance
- enactment of "conflict of interest act for public office holders" is under way



F. Achievements

	Assessed Laws				
Year	Total	need amending	recommendations	passed as drafted	
Total	12,620 (100.0%)	1,846 (14.6%)	[4,174]	10,774 (85.4%)	
2006	609 (100.0%)	119 (19.5%)	[359]	490 (80.5%)	
2007	1,168 (100.0%)	259 (22.2%)	[737]	909 (77.8%)	
2008	1,368 (100.0%)	269 (19.7%)	[496]	1,099 (80.3%)	
2009	1,394 (100.0%)	229 (16.4%)	[508]	1,165 (83.6%)	
2010	1,269 (100.0%)	182 (14.3%)	[403]	1,087 (85.7%)	
2011	1,666 (100.0%)	264 (15.8%)	[505]	1,402 (84.2%)	
2012	1,593 (100.0%)	192 (12.1%)	[508]	1,401 (87.9%)	
2013	1,325 (100.0%)	169 (12.8%)	[357]	1,156 (87.2%)	
2014	1,889 (100.0%)	137 (7.3%)	[230]	1,752 (92.7%)	
2015(Jan.~Mar.)	339 (100.0%)	26 (7.7%)	[71]	313 (92.3%)	



F. Achievements

- acceptance ratio: over 93%"yes, we will amend"
- main reason for non-acceptance"later, not now"



F. Achievements

- easy to start and cheap to operate
- most officials can do it, if trained
- get help from experts/professionals
 "20 standing advisors in 4 fields"



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